

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follow.

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph beginning on page 1, after line 3.

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/605,246, filed June 28, 2000.--

In the Claims:

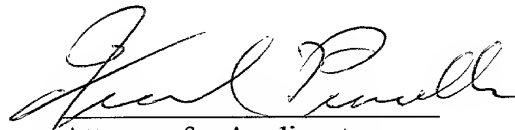
Please cancel claims 1-36.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify appropriate cross-referencing. Claims 1-36 have been canceled.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned **"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Pincelli", written over a horizontal line.

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In the Claims:

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